

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed: July 17, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 9929
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For: COUNTERMEASURE METHOD IN	)	
AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT	)	
USING A SECRET KEY	)	
CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: